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AUDIO RACK FOR A VEHICLE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 1 and 5 in the above-captioned application be amended by redrawing the second electrical equipment to have a shorter height. It is also requested that Fig. 5 be amended to delete an incorrect reference numeral 66. It is requested that a new Fig. 8 be added to show an embodiment of the claimed invention. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawings and newly added Fig. 8 is circled in red.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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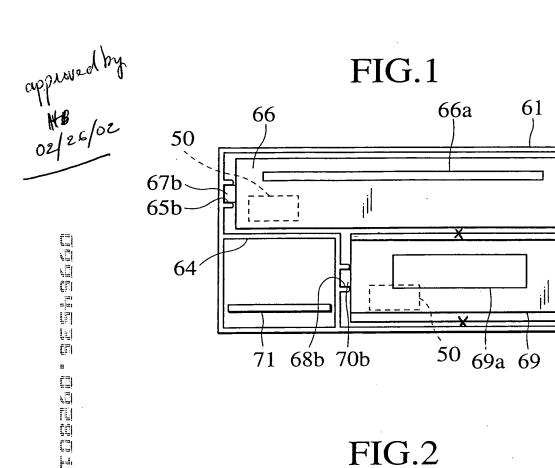
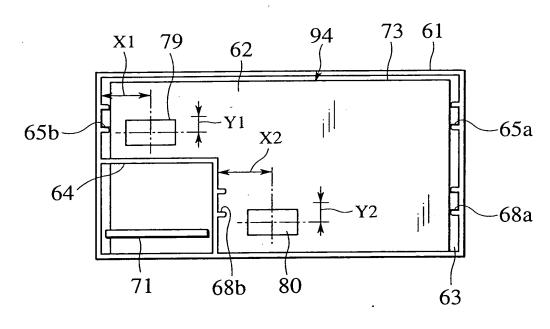
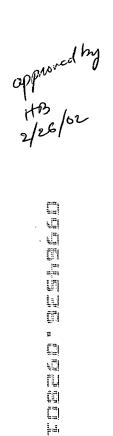


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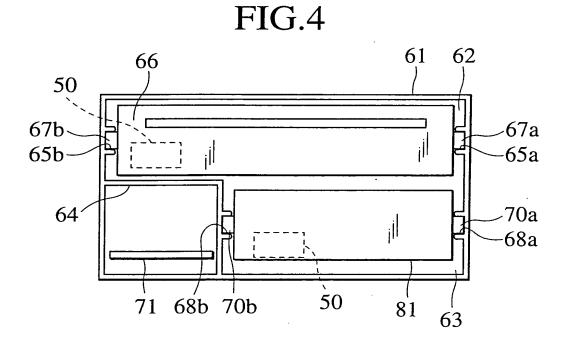


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